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THE USE OF ENGLISH.

The teacher has the child's respect but teacher's influence is far less than that of father and mother in the normal American home. Some children, of course, are painfully aware of parental deficiencies. They are, fortunately, a very small minority. The most children in the primary schools and to the majority of children in the grammar schools the father and mother stand as models. What father and mother do and say is good enough for the child, and the teacher must either be wrong or unimportantly right if she is at variance with parental ways and parental language.

In this old and unprecedented era, slang, and near slang, and fashionable perversion of English speech are common in the language of well educated and well bred men and women. There is a constant though sometimes unconscious effort to say things in a "cute" or quizzical way. In addition to this striving for meretricious originality there is a slavish enthusiasm to certain established quirks of spoken language. The net result is that the teacher of English has an extremely hard task. What teacher says may appeal to the child as theoretically correct, but for practical purposes the language of mamma and papa is quite good enough.

Never before, perhaps, was the tendency to manhandle the English language so mighty and so general. For the sake of the coming generation, parents, at least, should resist the temptation to take in the new vernacular. If good English is heard at home it will be spoken on the playground. If it is not heard at home the playground will hear linguistic offenses scarcely dreamed of by the too careless elders.

SUCCESSFUL PARTY BY SOPHOMORE COMMERCIALS

Tuesday evening the Sophomore Commercial Class gave what was considered by all one of the most successful parties held in the High School Gymnasium in recent years. The evening's fun began with a basketball game between Kalistri's Kandy Kids and Parkin's Pretty Poppets. The Kandy Kids finished on top to the score of 16-9. The game resembled a medley of basket ball, socker and football; however, the Poppets will look for a return engagement. At 8:30, dancing commenced and the class was fortunate enough to have Arthur Rideout's well known Jazz orchestra to furnish the music. When the final returns came in from the games played, Rosalia Tess and Leo Calistri seemed to carry off all honors, and while Dorothy Dryden did not make an awful lot of money telling fortunes, she was kept quite busy just the same. At 10:45 all were set at tables and refreshments served, after which a short program closed the evening. Margaret Cook gave the opening address, then followed a song entitled "C. H. S." which was written to the tune of "Now I Know" The next number on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Elma Keller which was ably rendered, and followed by a piano duet by Misses Alice Wainwright and Alice Jones, who also proved themselves quite accomplished young musicians. These performers were unable to respond to encores on account of the lateness of the hour. The closing address given by Miss Clara Vezzetti was appreciated by all and after a few more selections by the orchestra the evening was brought to a close. The [illegible] was very prettily decorated in St. Patrick Day designs and the tables were uniquely arranged [illegible] carried out in the class colors. In addition to the class members and friends, the following members of the faculty also attended: Miss Laird Miss Booth, Miss Franks Miss [illegible] Miss Bradley, Mr. Boswell, Mr Pollock Mr. Daniels, Mr. Clipman and Mr. Watts.

Clara Vezetti, Class Reporter

Fifteen dollar silk shirts are hereafter to be sold for twenty-five dollars which will enable commonsense people to save ten dollars more than formerly each time they do not buy a silk shirt.

A school institute is scheduled to be held at the Rodgers school house, out Maple creek, Friday evening

Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa. John Poundstone vs Ida B. Poundstone subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 131 August term, 1919.

Notice To Respondent

To Ida B. Poundstone, late of No. ..... Street, ... Pennsylvania.

Whereas John Poundstone, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, of August Term, 1919, No. 131, as above entitled, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 10th day of May next, to answer the complaint of the said John Poundstone, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff of Washington County.
Sheriff's Office:
February 24th, 1920.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
F-26-M-4-11-18

Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Hamilton M. Booth, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Sarah K. Booth, Executrix.
North Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
M-11-18-25 A-1-8-15

The State's program for road building in Washington county cannot begin too soon to suit the people. So far we have been favored by none of the State's money in the way of contracts awarded or work done since the passage of the big bond issue, but we all feel that we are entitled to a very generous share of state aid.

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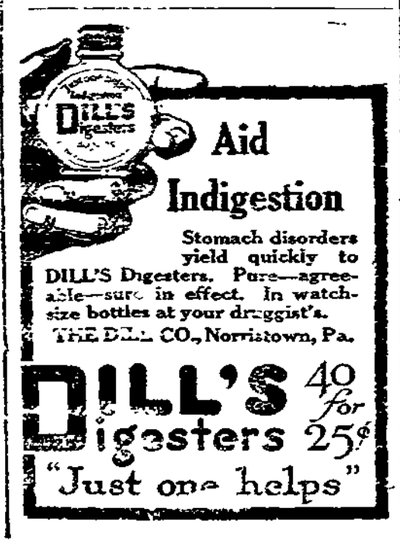
3 houses 9th street, a bargain. Inquire. A also good building lots Washington avenue with buildings on same.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.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FOR SALE— Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price 4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—Five room house. Inquire 212 Shady avenue. 240:6p

FOR SALE—Kitchen range. 212 Second street. 241-t3

FOR SALE—Horse harness and wagon, bought from the Charleroi Lumber Co. Weighs about 19 or 20 hundred. Call Bell phone 248 M. Charleroi. 241-t3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room no housekeeping. Inquire Hotel Arthur, McKean avenue. 241t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping and lodging. Inquire 315 Fallowfield avenue. 242t2p

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213tf

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berrymans. 230-tf

WANTED—By local manufacturing plant two girls for office work. Must be over 18 years of age and able to operate typewriter. Must be residents of Charleroi. Make application at 231 Mail office. 235-tf

WANTED—Dressmaking. Ladies tailor made coats, suits and gowns. 157 Knox avenue, Monessen, Pa. 238-t6p

WANTED—Woman to assist in cleaning Palace theatre. Apply at theatre. 239-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Lauf Dry Goods Store. 240-tf

WANTED—Furnished apartment or two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping by refined young couple. References. Inquire 240 Mail office. 240-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No small children. Every night off. Inquire 412 Fallowfield avenue. 241t3

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STILL AND LIQUOR TAKEN BY POLICE

The State Police detachment from Donora made a raid on Saturday night last, at the home of George Milonis, 909 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, and confiscated a still, as well as a quantity of raisin mash and several gallons of what the maker called white gin. The accused was given a hearing before Justice J. F. White on Tuesday evening and held in $1.000 bail for his appearance at court. In addition Milonis will have to appear before the United States Commissioner in Pittsburg on Friday to answer a charge of violation of the prohibition laws.

The German revolutions seems to have collapsed, but its occurrence shows an unrest among the people of that country that is apt to upset their present government at any time.

Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Sarah E. Lenner vs John C. Lenner subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 123, November Term, 1919.

Notice To Respondent

To John C. Lenner, late of No. ..... Street, ... Pennsylvania.

Whereas, Sarah C. Lenner, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County of November Term, 1919 No. 123, as above entitled, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 10th day of May next, to answer the complaint of the said Sarah C. Lenner and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff of Washington County.
Sheriff's Office:
February 24, 1920.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
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Executrix's Notice.

Estate of Thomas F. Mangan, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary Francis Mangan, Ex'x.
Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.
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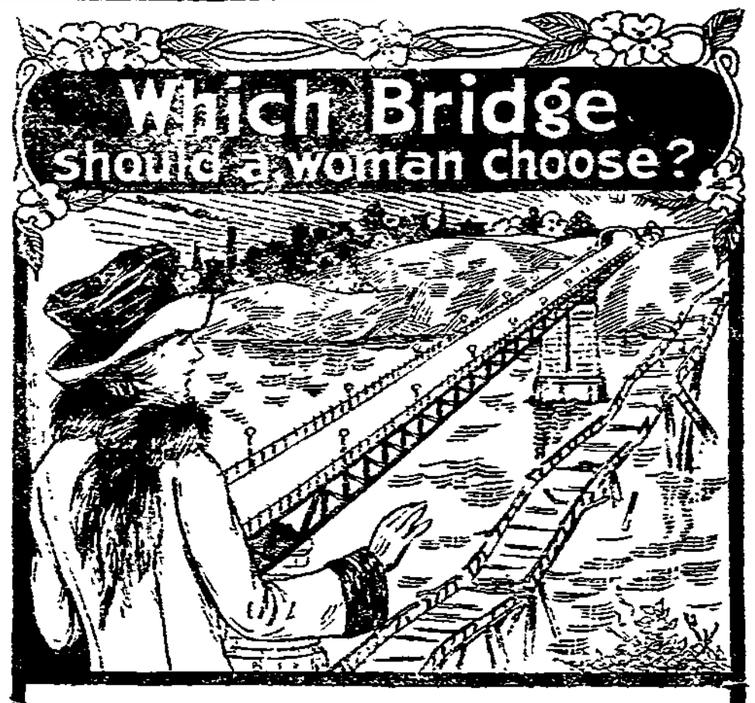

The Weak or the Strong One

If you see before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it and choose some insecure and tottering structure?—

If you were offered sure aid in time of trouble would you hesitate to accept it?—

The answer is simple—you would choose what all evidence showed to be the safe way—and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.

Why then do some women risk one of their most precious possessions—their health—in trying medicines of unknown value, when everybody knows that the most successful remedy for woman's ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is more proof:

Reading, Pa.—"I had organic inflammation, pains in the side and back which were so sharp that they pulled me to my knees, and I could not walk. I had an operation and still I failed, and in the eight years I suffered I had four doctors and none helped me. My mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was then in bed, and after the first bottle I could be out of bed, then I took Vegetable Compound Tablets and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and also used the Sanative Wash. I still take the medicine and am able now to do my own housework. My friends say, 'My! but you look well—what do you do? Who is your doctor?' and there is only one answer, 'Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines.'"—Mrs. Wm. Stein, 560 Douglas Street, Reading, Pa.

Gainesville, Tex.—"For three years I suffered untold agony each month with pains in my side. I found only temporary relief in doctor's medicine or anything else I took until my husband and I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I mentioned it to a neighbor and she told me she had taken it with good results, and advised me to try it. I was then in bed part of the time, and my doctor said I would have to be operated on, but we decided to try the Vegetable Compound, and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a dressmaker and am now able to go about my work, and do my housework besides. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial as I am always glad to speak a word for your medicine."—Mrs. W. M. Stephens, 202 Harvey St., Gainesville, Texas.

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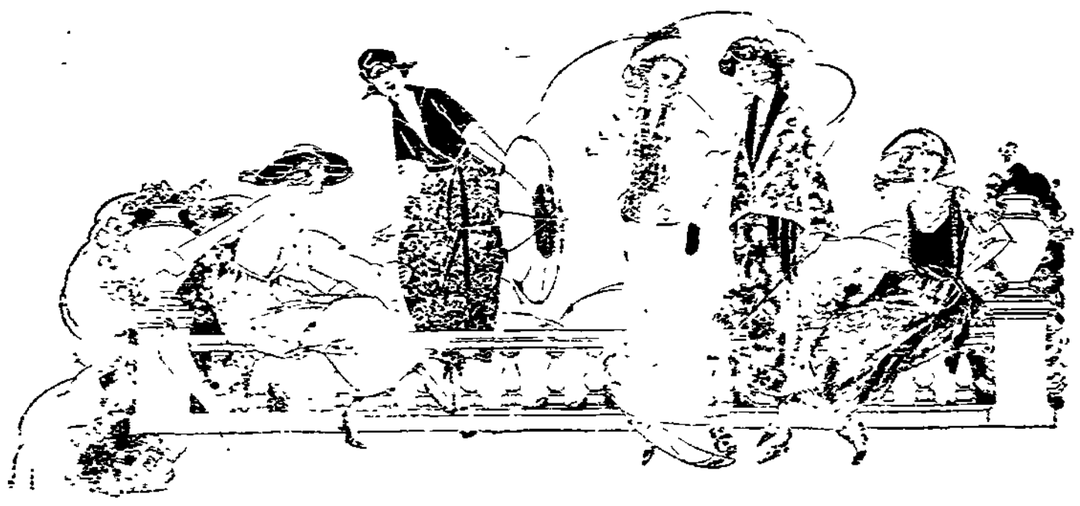

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SPRING FASHIONS
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
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Silks, Laces, Embroideries
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Thursday and Friday

Spring Opening

In Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Wraps

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

SUITS

Attain a new importance. The new styles make it possible for a suit to be worn almost anywhere.

DRESSES

Have many whims this Spring. A wonderful display of Evening Dresses, Sport Dresses, Afternoon and Street Dresses.

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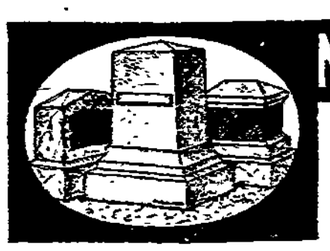

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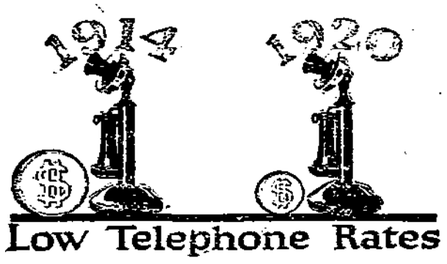

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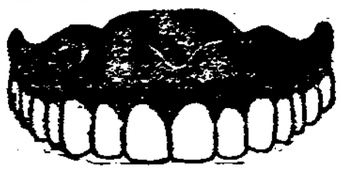

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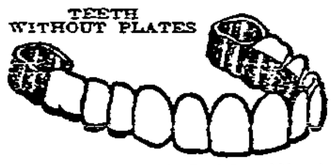

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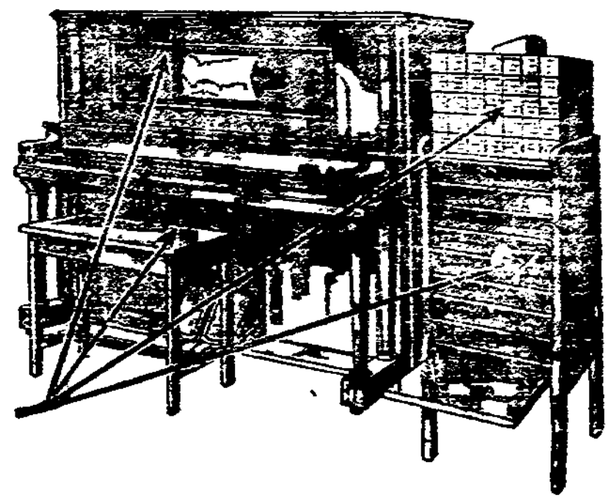

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Automobiles which have undergone thorough overhauling in our shops from which to make your selection are now on display at the salesroom.

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12 rooms, 2 baths Crest Ave....$6200
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CORN PRODUCTS REFINING COMPANY
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Karo
In the blue can for candy making

See Biagini Shoe Store Ad On Inside Page

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VOLUME XX—No. 242 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920. TWO CENTS

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS FROM LOCAL HEALTH OFFICE

First Date on Saturday and The Second on The 27th

TO BE GIVEN TO ADULTS ONLY

Several thousand packages of vegetable and flower seeds, recently received by J. D. Berryman from Congressman Henry W. Temple, have been placed in charge of W. M. Darby, local health officer, who will supervise their distribution.

The first of these distributions will take place on Saturday next from the office of the local health board, but no packages will be given to children. Mr. Darby wants this distinctly understood, and in order to prevent any confusion he requests that none but adults and those who will use the seeds to call for them.

The package of vegetable seeds contain beans, beet, cucumber, lettuce, tomato and carrots, while the flowers have alyssum calendula, dianthus eschscholtzia and nasturtium.

The second distribution of the seeds will take place on Saturday, March 27, at which time those who could not make it convenient to call for them. While Mr. Darby has a very generous consignment, the demand is apt to be heavy and those who wish to secure these packages should not forget the dates of distribution, Saturday, March 20, and Saturday, March 27.

NOTED ARTIST TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Sascha Jacobsen, the noted American violinist, who is classed with Kreisler, Elman, Ysaye, Heifetz, will appear in recital at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening and it is hoped that this sterling performer will be greeted by an audience which will test the seating capacity of the hall. To be privileged to listen to an artist of Jacobsen's ability is an opportunity which very seldom falls to the lot of a community like ours and patrons of high class music in this section of the Monongahela Valley should avail themselves of this chance Jacobsen will be assisted by a pianist of repute Tickets are now on sale and may be procured of A Levinson, the local jeweler, under whose management this concert, which is the third in the Columbia Concert Series, is being given

Notice Rebekah's

Business of importance, Friday evening. All members requested to be present.

By order of Noble Grand. 242t2

Sascha Jacobsen, the greatest American violinist, at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening. 242t1*

LEGION POSTS ATTEND WICKERHAM FUNERAL

Members of Edwin Scott Linton Post, American Legion, from Washington, joined with Andrew P. Morrison Post of Monongahela, and attended the funeral of Lieut. Harold F. Wickerham at Monongahela this afternoon. A number of service men from Charleroi, members of Charleroi Post, No. 22, also attended. Leut. Wickerham was a member of Linton Post of Washington.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FLOYD T. CARSON

Funeral services for Floyd Thomas Carson, killed in a train accident near Colon, Isthmus of Panama, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of his parents, 431 Shady avenue, in charge of Rev. Greenlee of the Methodist church interment to follow at Maple Creek cemetery

The body of the young man will arrive in Pittsburg this evening from New Orleans and will be brought to Charleroi either on a late train tonight or on an early train in the morning and taken to the home of his parents Funeral services will be of a military character and will be in charge of Charleroi Post No. 22, American Legion.

In a letter from Captain of the United States battleship Arizona, on which Mr Carson was serving at the time of his death, he said that after return to the canal after a day's outing, the young man was struck by a train, and a short time later died at the hospital at Colon.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

PROMOTION FOR J. B. TUSSING

J. B. Tussing, who has been the freight and passenger agent at the Charleroi station of the Pennsylvania station for a number of years has been transferred to the office of the Superintendent of Stations and Transfers of the Central Region of the Pennsylvania Railroad with offices in Pittsburg. H. C. Yon, of Charleroi, formerly agent at the West Brownsville Junction scales, has been promoted to the Charleroi office to take theplace made vacant by the advancement of Mr. Tussing These changes became effective on the 15th of March.

Miss Webster, Miss Exley and Miss Rynearson, of the local school faculty, attended grand opera in Pittsburgh Wednesday evening.

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RIVER TONNAGE WILL INCREASE

That the tonnage of the Monongahela river will increase more than a half million tons a month within a short time was indicated a few days ago, when it was said authoriatively that a number of concerns in this district had taken stepstoward greatly adding to their river shipments. A great increase in coke shipments and new business will feature the added tonnage.

The wretched condition of the freight car supply is said to be partially responsible for the big jump river transportation figures are expected to take

Included in the companies which will make new business for the Monongahela river record is the Poland Coal company, whose Pittsburg headquarters are in the House building. The company is said to have let a contract for the delivery via the Monongahela of 15,000 tons of coke daily for an indefinite period. The coke will be obtained from the eighth pool. The previously announced intentions of the Pittsburg Steel company to ship coke from the Alicia mines to their Monessen plant via river will make a further increase of approximately 7,000 tons daily Another factor in the added tonnage is that the local river sand companies have secured big contracts for State road improvements in the upper Monongahela valley, to be made during the coming summer.

C. L. V. ACHESON IS A CANDIDATE

Washington county will have two candidates for delegate to the National Republican convention to be held in Chicago next June. The first candidate to announce was W. J. E. McLean of Claysville, while on Wednesday C. L. V. Acheson a former district attorney of the county, made his announcement for the same honors. This will precipitate a contest between Mr. McLean and Mr. Acheson which will involve th threecounties in the 24th congressional district, and which will be very interesting to watch

ASKS RULE FOR ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT

Upon petition of W. A. Marshall, of Bentleyville, a rulehas been granted upon Samuel Levy and W. F. Richardson of the same place to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt of court in failure to comply with an order to abate a certain cess pool or vault, held to be a nuisance

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YOUNG MEN SENT TO REFORMATORY

Four young men, Steve Wall, Andy Jacus, Andy Ondek and Mike Wazanski, none of them over 19 years of age, and all of them from Monessen entered pleas of guilty before Judge James I Brownson at Washington on Monday. They were each sentenced to pay the costs, restore the property they are alleged to have stolen, if not already restored, and each to undergo imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon. As they stood before the court they gave the impression of not taking the matter seriously.

They admitted they had broken into the store of J. H. Bowers & Co, at Charleroi, breaking a plate glass window and taking two Colt automatic revolvers. They also made an attempt to enter the store of J. E. Abraham, at the bridge entrance and the store of Tri-State Co-operative company. Nothing was secured at these two places.

Though not in the cases before this court, assistant district attorney Howard W. Hughes stated that a few weeks before the Charleroi robberies, which were on March 2nd, these boys were charged with being in the Ninth street school building at Monessen, breaking into the building and taking supplies. Other crimes are charged against them. Some of the quartet denied any participation in the Monessen robbery, but one of the boys said never a word. They caused some trouble in jail, damaging one of the air vents.

NEAR EAST DRIVE GIVEN NEW IMPETUS

The "Near East" drive was given new impetus in Charleroi on Wednesday by a visit from the county chairman, George P. Kunkleman of Washington. Mr. Kunkleman reports great activity over the county, and the appalling needs make a strong appeal for honest effort to relieve the suering humanity. Charleroi has commenced to give but thecentral committee is not satisfied with the response from the letter sent out and no doubt other means will be resorted to, to get relief money. The work is pressing and the hope is expressed on every hand that a successful issue will result.

AUTO THIEVES ACTIVE NEAR CALIFORNIA

Auto thieves were active in the vicinity of Daisytown early Monday morning Three men stole a machine belonging to W. C. Elder, and after driving it to the home of Luke Wright, near the Whitehall school, deserted it and stole a Ford machine from the Wright barn. Efforts to locate the bandits have proven futile.

TWO IMPORTANT ROADS TO BE IMPROVED DURING THE YEAR

Three Sections of Highways Selected for Immediate Attention

COAL CENTER ROAD FAVORED

According to the contents of a press dispatch received from Harrisburg Wednesday evening, the delegation of Washington county officials which went to the state capital to confer with State Highway Commissioner Sadler on the road building for Washington county for the present year, reached an agreement with that official, which will undoubtedly be pleasing to all parties concerned.

The dispatch stated that the state highway department was to rebuild approximately ten miles of the Monongahela-Washington pike and also a section near Coal Centre, while Washington county was to construct the Hickory-Burgettstown highway, a stretch of about seven miles.

No reference was made in the telegram to the Finleyville-Library or the West Middletown roads, two other highways which the commissioners have included in their road improvement plans for this year. These are resurfacing projects. The plans and specifications must be approved by the state highway department, which will take them over after they have been placed in condition which meets with the approval of the department.

The county commissioners, accompanied by other county officials, went to Harrisburg on Tuesday night to meet with state highway officials on Wednesday, for the purpose of securing a definite understanding as to the road building program in this county for the year and they evidently accomplished much of their program.

The two sections of roads to be permanently improved are considered among the important highways of the county and their selection will meet with approval on the part of the people. However, there are other roads which have been on the list for some time, which not only county officials, but the people generally would like to see placed on the preferred list.

The voters of West Brownsville, at a special election held on Tuesday, defeated a proposition to issue $20,000 in bonds for the erection of a new municipal building. This proposed building would have provided accommodations for all borough officials, as well as a public auditorium. The vote was 61 against the proposition to 56 in favor of it.

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MR. HOUSEMAN'S MOTHER TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Charles Houseman, a well known and highly respected resident of Mingo, and mother of Harry Houseman of Charleroi died at her home on Tuesday morning, aged 68 years. She had been a resident of the Mingo section practically all of her life. She was a member of the Mingo Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon with interment in Mingo cemetery.

STREET CAR MEN GIVEN AN INCREASE

Reveivers of the Pittsburg Railways Company on Wednesday notified their employes, which includes those employed on the Pittsburg & Charleroi interurban line who work on an hourly wage basis that a 10 per cent wage increase had been granted, effective on the first of April The hourly wage employes include motormen, conductors, trackmen, linesmen, shopmen and barnmen

The present wage agreement between the receivers and Division 85 Street Railway Employes, ends May 1st. The union men held a meeting Wednesday morning to discuss demands to be made before the new wage agreement is entered into. It is rumored the men receiving 54 cents an hour at present will ask for 65 cents. The 10 per cent increase would give them 59.4 cents.

The more they try to compromise on the peace treaty the more uncompromising the senators appear to become.

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Dawson's Easter Millinery opening Saturday April 3. 241t3

COYLE THEATRE

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

MONDAY—Elsie Ferguson in her latest Picture, "A Witness for the Defense."

TUESDAY—Billie Burke in a Paramount Picture. "The Misleading Widow."

WEDNESDAY—Dorothy Dalton in "The Market of Souls." Yet the stain that came with her innocent thirst to see how others lived, almost blackened all her days

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—Wallace Reid in "The Valley of the Giants." This picture of Majestic power of blood-stirring conflict, of tender appeal to the heart

SATURDAY—"The Third Woman" also a good 2 reel comedy

COMIN—"Told in the Hills" featuring Robert Warwick

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